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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

HIDEHITO KOTANI, et al. : ATTN: BOX SEQUENCE

SERIAL NO: 10/517,310 :

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FOR: METHOD FOR PREDICTING A DRUG TRANSPORT CAPABILITY BY ABCG2
POLYMORPHISMS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits and in response to the Office Communication mailed June 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this response.